

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claims 1 to 15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A reclosable tray for ~~articles~~ a plurality of medical accessories necessary to perform a medical procedure, comprising:

an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper and lower portions ~~have~~
~~cooperable locking sections adapted to lock the upper and lower portions together and to be~~
~~openable and reclosable~~ adapted to be closable together and reopenable,

the lower portion having a plurality of separate article-receiving compartments, at
least ~~[[some]]~~ two of the compartments being adapted to receive therein particular respective
ones of the ~~articles~~ medical accessories,

the upper portion having a plurality of indentations, at least some of the
indentations being adapted to cooperate with the particular ones of the compartments to
secure in place the particular respective ones of the ~~articles~~ medical accessories against
migration during shipping and handling, and having depths sufficient to extend partially into
upper portions of the respective ones of the compartments to be adjacent to portions of the
~~articles~~ medical accessories, ~~[[and]]~~

the lower portion further having an interior sidewall and the upper portion
further having an exterior sidewall adapted to frictionally engage the interior sidewall at a
~~plurality of locations along the interior sidewall~~ least at the corners of the upper and lower
portions, and

the upper and lower portions including assured mechanical locking at least along the
first and second major sides thereof, at least when closed.

17. (Previously presented) The reclosable tray according to claim 16, wherein the lower and upper portions define a one-piece, integral article whereby a first major side of the lower portion and a first major side of the upper portion are joined by a hinge, and second major side of the lower portion and a second major side of the upper portion respectively include first and second upper and lower locking sections, and wherein first and second upper and lower minor sides extend between the first and second major sides of the upper and lower portions respectively.

18. (Previously presented) The reclosable tray according to claim 17, wherein the first upper and lower locking sections are tabs that are releasably interlockable.

19. (Previously presented) The reclosable tray according to claim 18, wherein the first upper and lower locking portions respectively include first tabs each having a first exterior portion that extends generally parallel to the second upper and lower major sides and a first interior portion that extends in a direction generally obliquely away from the first upper and lower minor sides.

20. (Previously presented) The reclosable tray according to claim 17, wherein the first upper and lower minor sides include second upper and lower locking sections to assist in locking the upper and lower portions when the tray is closed.

21. (Previously presented) The reclosable tray according to claim 20, wherein the second upper and lower locking sections are tabs that are releasably interlockable.

22. (Previously presented) The reclosable tray according to claim 21, wherein the second upper and lower locking portions respectively include first tabs each having a first exterior portion that extends generally parallel to the second upper and lower minor side and a first interior portion that extends in a direction generally obliquely away from the first upper and lower minor side.